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new registration shall be deemed to be sufficiently given by publication once in some newspaper published or circulating in such district or unit at least thirty days before the close of the registration books. This notice of registration may be considered one of the three notices required of the election. Such published notice of registration shall state the days on which the books will be open for registration of the voters and the place or places at which they will be open on Saturdays. The books of such new registration shall close on the second Saturday before the election. The Saturday before the election shall be challenge day and except as otherwise provided in this Act, such election shall be held in accordance with the laws governing general elections. The form of the question, as stated on the ballot or ballots, shall be substantially the words: "For the issuance of \$.....School Bonds and the levying of a sufficient tax for the payment thereof," and "Against the issuance of \$.....School Bonds and the levying of a sufficient tax for the payment thereof." Such affirmative and negative form may be printed upon separate ballots, or both thereof may be printed on one ballot, containing squares opposite the affirmative and the negative forms, in one of which squares the voter may make a cross (x) mark.

SEC. 4. At the close of the polls the election officers shall count the votes and make returns thereof to the Board of County Commissioners, which board shall, as soon as practicable after the election, judicially pass upon the returns and judicially determine and declare the results of such election, which determination shall be spread upon the minutes of said board. The returns shall be made in duplicate, one copy of which shall be delivered to the Board of County Commissioners as aforesaid and the other filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which the school district or unit is situated. The election officers shall incorporate in the returns not only the number of votes cast for and against the bonds, but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote at the election and the Board of County Commissioners shall include in their canvass not only the number of votes cast for and against the bonds, but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote at the election. The Board of County Commissioners shall prepare a statement showing the number of votes cast for and against the bonds, and the number of voters registered and qualified to vote at the election, and declaring the result of the election, which statement shall be signed by the chairman of the board and attested by the clerk, who shall record it in the minutes of the board and file the original in his office and publish it once in a newspaper published or circulating in such district or unit.